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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: STABLE RADIOIODINE  
CONJUGATES AND  
METHODS FOR THEIR  
SYNTHESIS  
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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir: -

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified compending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (43 pages).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Form PTO-1449 and SB08 listing 24 references.

☒ Preliminary Amendment (9 pgs.).

☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$770.00		\$770.00
Total	29	-	20	=	9	x	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Claims:									
Independent	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
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